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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed references and that the Examiner indicates that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

The references cited in the attached PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report in an international application corresponding to the parent application.

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